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**Coding of Frames** 

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Enclosed is an International Search Report dated November 15, 2002 issued in International Patent Application No. PCT/IB02/01228 (filed on April 22, 2002), from which the present application now requests entry into the US national phase. Also enclosed is a Form PTO-1449 listing the cited references. Copies of the cited references are also enclosed herewith. The relevance of each reference is specifically explained in either the International Search Report or the application specification, and the abstract of each reference provides a concise explanation thereof.

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Respectfully submitted

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